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In re the Application of:

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Albert Chow et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OVER-THE-AIR ACTIVATION OF
NEIGHBORHOOD CORDLESS SERVICES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Attn: Box Application

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the existing title with the amended title as follows:

--METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OVER-THE-AIR ACTIVATION OF
NEIGHBORHOOD CORDLESS-TYPE SERVICES--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert on line 1, [--This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial
No. 09/223,318--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 6, page 1 with the following:

-- This invention relates to the field of providing neighborhood cordless-type services at a single rate such that there is no air time charge for calls made within a home neighborhood zone or subscribed-to visiting neighborhood zone(s), and, more particularly to a method of activating such services over-the-air without any need for service personnel assistance.--